

Remarks:

These remarks are responsive to the Office action dated November 28, 2011. Prior to entry of this response, claims 1-14 were pending in the application. By way of this response, claims 1, 3, 6, and 10 are amended. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

Examiner Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the March 27, 2012 interview. In the interview, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-14 would be allowable if the independent claims were amended to replace the phrase “no other signal coverage” with the phrase “no UMTS coverage” that is supported by the written description of the subject application at paragraph [0031], for example.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Claims 1, 3, and 10 have been amended to replace the phrase “no other signal coverage” with the phrase “no UMTS coverage.” Support for the amendment can be found at least at paragraph [0031] of the subject application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 3, and 10 comply with the written description requirement of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the rejection of claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. 112 be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance, in view of the above amendments and remarks. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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